megaphones, chain themselves to iron spikes and slash at men with dog whips ?

Oh what a difference in the eastern and western woman's lot ! Who but a lunatic could fail to see where the balance of happiness lies ? " We don't profess to worship our women," said a Hindu who knew something of the horrors of one English girlhood, " but I think we treat them better."

If it be objected to the business-like contract on the part of the parents in a Hindu marriage, is it not at least more above board and self-respecting than the manoeuvring and stratagems often resorted to by an English mother to get her daughter " off " ?

" I shall postpone my marriage for some months/' said the most beautiful woman in Paris, " to give my *fiance* plenty of time to change his mind." She was engaged to a member of the Maryborough Club, a man of wealth and position, whom almost every mother in London would have considered desirable, whose love for her was

so great
that he was willing to forego the company
of all good women for her sake. With this
remark of the most famous demi-mondaine